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## ABSTRACT

This bibliography consists of a rather complete collection of references and abstracts on the subjects of: (1) plastic wave propagation in bounded solids; (2) behavior of metals under explosive conditions; (3) dynamic photoelasticity; (4) penetration phenomena. Other topics covered in less detail are: (5) behavior of material at high strain rates; (6) lateral impact; (7) impact measurement devices.

General references at the beginning of the bibliography cite articles or books which cover the field of impact. An author index and a chronological listing of articles within a particular topic are included.

## PREFACE

The Physical Research Department at Sandia Corporation has encountered many impact problems in its past and current activities. In order to become familiar with past work in this field, a systematic search and study of the literature was undertaken. This bibliography is the result of the literature search and is being published since comparison with other bibliographies shows it to be more complete in certain areas.

The subject of wave propagation is an important consideration in most impact problems but it was decided not to search the literature for articles dealing with wave propagation, as such, since this extensive field is the subject of several recent survey articles and books. 1, 2, 3, 6, 7, 8\*

The bibliography in its final form deals with wave propagation as it applies to specific areas of interest in impact problems. The references have been assembled into groups according to the main topic of the reference. The major subjects included in the bibliography are:

1. Plastic Wave Propagation in Bounded Solids
2. Behavior of Metals Under Explosive Conditions
3. Dynamic Photoelasticity and Related Topics
4. Penetration Phenomena

All of the references listed under these subjects are articles which are technically related and which normally follow the same general trend of thought in the literature. These subjects are felt to be well developed in the bibliography. That is, the references listed can be considered as representing a high percentage of the total references on this subject. To obtain this extensive coverage a search was made of the indexes of well known applied mechanics and physics publications. The articles listed in these indexes were then obtained and the references in each article were added to the bibliography. This new list of references was searched for more references, this method being continued until the list of references given by the various articles converged.

The subjects listed below are also included in this bibliography but do not necessarily represent extensive coverage of the subject:

5. Behavior of Materials at High-Strain Rates
6. Impact Measurement Devices
7. Lateral Impact-Beams and Plates
8. Miscellaneous

The general references listed at the beginning of the bibliography are a group of articles or books which cover the field of impact rather completely. No attempt has been made to duplicate the bibliographies given in these references.

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\* Superscripts refer to reference numbers in the bibliography.

To improve the usefulness of the bibliography, a complete author index has been prepared along with a chronological listing of the references within a particular subject. The chronological listing is particularly helpful in giving the proper perspective to the various references.

The abstracts included are either the author's abstracts or short reviews made by this author.

To obtain current information on activities throughout the nation, an extensive trip has been made to the various centers of activity in this field. The observations made on this trip have been very enlightening and have served to give information which would not appear in the literature for some time. A report on this trip will be published in a Sandia Corporation Technical Memorandum.

The author hopes that users of the bibliography will call attention to errors or omissions.

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(1000-1099)

Subtopics

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PLASTIC WAVE PROPAGATION IN BOUNDED SOLIDS  
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The longitudinal propagation of stresses above the yield  
stress in a material exhibiting a strain-rate effect is  
studied analytically. Mathematical expressions are devel-  
oped which describe the wave propagation. The system  
analyzed is a semi-infinite rod subjected to end impact.

This article is referred to by many investigators and several extensive experiments are being conducted to verify this theory.

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Campbell J D  
THE YIELD OF MILD STEEL UNDER IMPACT LOADING  
Journal of Mechanics and Physics of Solids  
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# PLASTIC WAVE PROPAGATION

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BEHAVIOR OF METALS UNDER EXPLOSIVE CONDITIONS  
(1100-1199)

Subtopics

Equations of states of solids; experimental techniques; free surface velocity determinations; scabbing (analysis and experimental) and fracture.

BEHAVIOR OF METALS UNDER EXPLOSIVE CONDITIONS  
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ENGRAVEMENT OF TRANSIENT STRESS WAVE PARTICLE  
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OF METALS UNDER EXPLOSIVE ATTACK  
Journal of Applied Physics  
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- The phenomenon of scabbing is stated to be dependent on the stress distribution within a wave and a critical normal stress that is a characteristic of the material. This paper presents the results of a modified Hopkinson pressure bar experiment in which results of stress versus time and critical velocity were obtained.
- 1105 Allen W A and McCrary C L  
EXPERIMENTAL TECHNIQUE USED TO MEASURE TRANSIENT WAVES THROUGH SOLIDS  
Review of Scientific Instruments  
1953, Vol. 24, pp. 165-171.
- 1106 Walsh J M and Christian R H  
EQUATION OF STATE OF METALS FROM SHOCK WAVE MEASUREMENTS  
Physical Review  
1955, Vol. 97, pp. 1544-1556.
- Pressure magnitudes of from 150 to 500 kilobars were obtained from metals with high explosives. Free surface velocities were determined by photographing the movement of shock waves in air or argon due to the pressure wave in the material. Results are analyzed and techniques are described.
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TRANSIENT WAVES THROUGH STEEL PRODUCED BY IMPULSIVE LOADING  
Paper presented at meeting of American Physical Society  
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Abstract in Physical Review, 1952, Vol. 85, p. 769.
- The transient behavior of a thick circular plate deforming under explosive attack has been investigated. An experimental technique, based upon the principle of the optical lever has been used to measure surface oscillations as small as  $10\mu$  in amplitude. Measured particle velocities determined by this method indicate the presence of elastic and plastic waves.
- 1108 Rinehart J S and Pearson J  
SOME TENSILE FRACTURES GENERATED IN METALS BY IMPULSIVE COMPRESSIONAL LOADING  
Paper presented at meeting of American Physical Society  
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Abstract in Physical Review, Vol. 85, p. 768.

One aspect of the part that high intensity stress waves play in the fracturing of metal cylinders subjected to internal explosive loading has been studied. It has been found that tensile type fractures will result from the interference of reflected tensile stress waves whenever the resulting tensile stress exceeds the critical normal fracture stress of the material

. Stress wave velocities have been measured for low-carbon steel, brass, copper, lead and aluminum alloys from the geometry of fracture. These velocities are in reasonable agreement with accepted values for the velocities of dilatational waves in these metals.

- 1109 Rinehart J S  
SCABBING OF METALS UNDER EXPLOSIVE ATTACK, MULTIPLE SCABBING  
Journal of Applied Physics  
1952, Vol. 23, pp. 1229-1233.

The mechanism of multiple scabbing is explained in terms of stress propagation theory. Experimental results are shown which verify the theory. Particle velocities are determined by the use of pellets in a hole drilled on the back of the plate.

- 1110 Rinehart J S  
SOME EXPERIMENTAL INDICATIONS OF THE STRESSES PRODUCED IN A BODY BY AN EXPLODING CHARGE  
Journal of Applied Physics  
1951, Vol. 22, pp. 1178-1181.

The effects of detonating explosive charges on the surface of heavy steel plates is discussed. The mechanism of failure is discussed and stress distribution is determined by conducting a hardness survey after the plate is sectioned. Experimental techniques are not discussed.

- 1111 Pack D C, Evans W M and James H J  
THE PROPAGATION OF SHOCK WAVES IN STEEL AND LEAD  
Proceedings of the Physical Society, London  
1948, Vol. 60, pp. 1-8.

An experimental investigation is presented in which transit times for the passage of a shock wave through plates are measured. Wave is instigated by the detonation of explosive. Lead and steel plates are used. Time measured by making and breaking electrical contacts.

- 1112 Rinehart J S  
WORK HARDENING OF MILD STEEL BY EXPLOSIVE ATTACK  
Journal of Applied Physics  
1951, Vol. 22, pp. 1086-1087.

- 1113 Wood R W  
OPTICAL AND PHYSICAL EFFECTS OF HIGH EXPLOSIVES  
Proceedings Royal Society, London.  
1936, Series A, Vol. 157, pp. 249-261.

The deformation of the copper cap on an explosive detonator is studied to gain information about the mechanism of detonation. A spectroscopic investigation of the exploding materials is also made.

- 1114 Broberg K B  
SHOCK WAVES IN ELASTIC AND ELASTIC-PLASTIC MEDIA  
Kungl. Fortifikations forvaltningen Befästningsbyrå  
Rapport 109-12, 141 pp. 1956. Library of Congress P.B. 126210.

Report gives interesting review of experiments on the propagation of elastic, plastic and shock waves produced by impact and by the detonation of explosive charges. The theory of wave propagation is discussed and the propagation of spherically divergent stress-waves is treated in detail. Tables of numerical values of dynamic stress-strain results for metals and other solids are presented and the fractures produced by the reflection of intense stress waves at the free boundaries of a specimen, are described and discussed. The bibliography contains 71 references in the field, most of which are recent. (Abstract as given in Applied Mechanics Review).

- 1115 Broberg K B  
STUDIES ON SCABBING OF SOLIDS UNDER EXPLOSIVE ATTACK  
Journal of Applied Mechanics, Trans. ASME  
1955, Vol. 77, pp. 317-323.

The mechanism of the scabbing phenomenon is discussed both theoretically and experimentally. Experimental method used to determine pressure-time relation on face of plate where detonation occurs, is a modified pressure bar. Plane scabbings are obtained by inserting cylinders in hole in plate.

- 1116 Kumar S and Davids N  
ELASTIC-PLASTIC ANALYSIS OF SCABBING OF MATERIALS  
Journal of the Franklin Institute  
May 1958, Vol. 265, pp. 371-383.

The graphical method is used to analyze stress propagation. Stress states are analyzed which can cause scabbing. No experimental work is presented.

- 1117 Kumar S and Davids N  
MULTIPLE SCABBING IN MATERIALS  
Journal of the Franklin Institute  
1957, Vol. 263, p. 295.
- 1118 Goldsmith W and Allen W A  
GRAPHICAL REPRESENTATION OF THE SPHERICAL PROPAGATION  
OF EXPLOSIVE PULSES IN ELASTIC MEDIA  
Journal of the Acoustical Society of America  
1955, Vol. 27, pp. 47-55.

Analytic expressions of displacements, velocities and stresses as a function of location and time, as solved with the use of an IBM machine, are presented in pictorial form. Presentation is applicable to spherical divergent waves in homogeneous, isotropic, elastic media of infinite extent under the waves generated by an explosion on one face of the medium. Graphs permit a rapid evaluation of the nature of the disturbance.

- 1119 PLASTIC DEFORMATION AND FORMATION OF CRACKS BY DETONATING CHARGES (Swedish)  
Ingen. Vetensk. Akad. Tidsk. Tekn. Forsk.  
1955, Vol. 26, pp. 16-25.

Author discusses the plastic deformation and some of the fractures which occur when an explosive charge is detonated in intimate contact with, or a high-velocity fragment strikes a solid body. Several specific examples that have not been heretofore reported are described. Each example is accompanied by a brief description of the other investigations that are most likely to lead to an understanding of what has taken place in each case.

- 1120 Pearson J and Rinehart J S  
SURFACE MOTION ASSOCIATED WITH OBLIQUELY INCIDENT ELASTIC WAVES  
Journal of the Acoustical Society of America  
1953, Vol. 25, pp. 217-219.

Well-known laws which govern the reflection of elastic waves that strike free surfaces obliquely, are used to deduce particle motion at the free surface of a body\_\_.

The data are expected to be of value in the solution of problems connected with impulsively loaded bodies such as metal-explosive systems. (Excerpt from author's summary).

1121 Pearson J and Rinehart J S  
COMPUTATION RELATING TO REFLECTION OF PLANE ELASTIC  
WAVES STRIKING FREE SURFACES OBLIQUELY  
13 August 1952, NOTS TM No. 931.

1122 Allen W  
ELASTIC DESCRIPTION OF A HIGH-AMPLITUDE SPHERICAL  
PULSE IN STEEL  
21 April 1953, NOTS TM No. 994.

1123 Huth J H and Cole J D  
A THEORETICAL TREATMENT OF SPALLING  
Rand R M - 1181.

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DEFORMATION AND FRACTURES PRODUCED BY INTENSE  
STRESS PULSES IN STEEL  
Research, 1952, Vol. 5, pp. 502-509.

The mechanism of plastic deformation and fracture due to high explosives is investigated by studying the fractures produced. Specimens are sectioned and etched. Metallurgical photomicrographs are made to study the change in crystalline structure. Article is well illustrated with typical fractures.

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INVESTIGATION OF FRACTURES PRODUCED BY TRANSIENT  
STRESS WAVES  
Research, 1949, Vol. 2, pp. 384-389.

The mechanism of fracture due to detonation of explosives is studied by observing the fractures of bodies of various shapes. Plastic bodies are used. Large plates, small plates, cylinders, and cones are investigated. Various fractures are well illustrated.

1126 Kochler J S and Seitz F  
THE STRESS WAVES PRODUCED IN A PLATE BY A PLANE  
PRESSURE PULSE  
1944, OSRD Report No. 3230.

1127 Rinehart J S and Pearson J  
CONICAL SURFACES OF FRACTURE PRODUCED BY ASYMMET-  
RICAL IMPULSIVE LOADING  
Journal of Applied Physics  
1952, Vol. 23, pp. 685-687.

The conical surface of fracture of an explosively loaded thick wall cylinder is analyzed from the

standpoint of stress wave propagation. It is shown that the angle of failure is a function of the velocity of propagation of the wave. Experimental results are shown which tend to verify the explanation.

- 1128 Pearson J and Rinehart J S  
DEFORMATION AND FRACTURING OF THICK-WALLED STEEL  
CYLINDERS UNDER EXPLOSIVE ATTACK  
Journal of Applied Physics  
1952, Vol. 23, pp. 434-441.

This article discusses the deformation and fracturing of thick-walled cylinders due to internal explosives. The presentation is primarily focused on describing the mechanism of failure that occurs under these circumstances. Stress wave propagation and behavior of the material are not emphasized in the presentation.

- 1129 Starr L and Savitt J  
SPALLING PRODUCED BY DETONATION OF EXPLOSIVE IN VERY  
HEAVY WALLED METAL TUBES  
Physical Review  
1952, Vol. 86, pp. 600.

- 1130 Rinehart J S  
HARDNESS PLATEAUS AND TWINNING IN EXPLOSIVELY LOADED  
MILD STEEL  
Journal of Applied Physics  
1954, Vol. 25, p. 778.

- 1131 Mallory H D  
PROPAGATION OF SHOCK WAVES IN ALUMINUM  
Journal of Applied Physics  
1955, Vol. 26, pp. 555-559.

The velocity of shock waves in aluminum and the associated translational motions, produced by metal-metal impact, have been determined by an electrical contact technique. The results obtained have been used to evaluate an equation of state for the metal. (Author's abstract)

- 1132 Rinehart J S  
SOME OBSERVATIONS ON HIGH SPEED IMPACT  
U. S. Naval Ordnance Test Station  
Technical Memorandum RRB-50  
19 October 1949.

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THE BEHAVIOR OF METAL UNDER HIGH AND RAPIDLY APPLIED  
STRESSES OF SHORT DURATION  
U. S. Naval Ordnance Report No. 1183  
27 September 1949.



A number of interesting effects produced as the result of detonating explosive charges in intimate contact with metal plates, rods, and tubes are described. The principal observable effects are (1) fracturing of the metal caused by a tensional stress produced as the result of the reflection of a high compressional stress wave at a free boundary, (2) the fracturing of the metal caused by high stress concentration, and (3) permanent straining of the metal. (Author's abstract)

- 1134 Scardin H  
MEASUREMENTS OF SPHERICAL SHOCK WAVES  
Communications on Pure and Applied Mathematics  
1954, Vol. 7, pp. 223-243.

Although this article is primarily concerned with shock waves produced by explosives in air, it develops the pressure versus time data on explosives. Experimental data is shown which verify the experimental results. Photographs shown from multiple-spark camera, streak camera, condenser-microphone, kerr-cell photography, x-ray-photography.

- 1135 Walsh J M, Rice M H, McQueen R G and Yarger F L  
SHOCK WAVE COMPRESSIONS OF TWENTY-SEVEN METALS  
EQUATIONS OF STATE OF METALS  
Physical Review  
1957, Vol. 108, Part 1, pp. 196-216.

An explosive system is used to drive a strong shock wave into a plate of 24 ST aluminum. This shock wave propagates through the 24 ST aluminum into small test specimens which are in contact with the front surface of the plate. A photographic technique is used to measure velocities associated with the 24 ST aluminum shock wave and with the shock wave in each specimen. Resulting pressure-compression curves are given for 27 metals. \_\_\_\_\_ pressure interval 150 to 400 kilobars. \_\_\_\_\_ Very detailed information on the various metals behavior is given. (Author's abstract)

- 1136 Bancroft D, Peterson E L and Minshall S  
Journal of Applied Physics  
1956, Vol. 27, pp. 291-298.

This article investigates the propagation of compressive waves generated by high explosive in Armco iron. The pin technique is used to obtain free surface velocities. The presentation is given to investigate whether three stable shocks are propagated. Problem of wave propagation and reflection is well discussed.

- 1138      Drummond W E  
EXPLOSIVE-INDUCED SHOCK WAVES, PART II OBLIQUE SHOCK  
WAVES  
Journal of Applied Physics  
1958, Vol. 29, pp. 167-170.
- The explosive production of oblique shock waves in solids is analyzed in the approximation that third and higher order terms in the shock strength can be neglected, and a procedure is developed for calculating the attenuation of the shocks. Application is made to the problem of determining the equation of state of the burned explosive gas. See also 1139. (Author's abstract)
- 1139      Drummond W E  
EXPLOSIVE INDUCED SHOCK WAVES, PART I, PLANE SHOCK  
WAVES  
Journal of Applied Physics  
1957, Vol. 28, pp. 1437-1441.
- 1140      Deal W E  
SHOCK HUGONIOT OF AIR  
Journal of Applied Physics  
1957, Vol. 28, pp. 782-784.
- Experiments are described in which an explosive driven plate set up a strong shock in air in contact with the plate. Free surface velocity and air shock velocity are measured by means of a high-speed framing camera which views the plate in profile.
- Experimental results are shown for pressures up to 200 bars. A 24 St Dural plate is used.
- 1141      Allen W A and Goldsmith W  
SPALL EFFECTS PRODUCED BY A CYLINDRICAL AND A SPHERICAL  
CHARGE OF HIGH EXPLOSIVE  
Journal of Applied Physics  
1954, Vol. 25, pp. 813-814.
- A letter to the editor discusses the feasibility of using a spherical charge in replacement for a cylindrical charge in determining spall effects on the free surface of a plate.
- 1142      Becker H  
ON SHOCK PROPAGATION IN BRASS  
Journal of Applied Physics  
1954, Vol. 25, pp. 1066-1067.
- 1143      Savitt J, Stresau R H and Starr L E  
COMPRESSION WAVE VELOCITY EXPERIMENTS WITH COPPER  
Journal of Applied Physics  
1954, Vol. 25, pp. 1307-1310.

The velocity of compression waves in copper is investigated by detonation of explosives inside cylinders. The angle of failure of the end of the cylinder is taken as proportional to the wave velocity. Theory is explained and results are compared to article 1127.

- 1144 Mallory H D  
ON THE EXISTENCE OF A BINARY REACTION ZONE AT A  
METAL-EXPLOSIVE BOUNDARY DURING DETONATION  
U. S. Naval Ordnance Laboratory 1954  
Library of Congress P. B. 122054.

This report is a summary of recent progress made in the interpretation of pin-point data. The pin technique has been used to measure the free surface velocity of aluminum targets struck by a plane detonation wave from crystalline TNT at a loading density of 0.624 g/cc. (Author's abstract)

- 1145 Rinehart J S  
DEFORMATION OF AN EXPLOSIVELY LOADED ALUMINUM SINGLE  
CRYSTAL  
Journal of Applied Physics  
1955, Vol. 26, pp. 1315-1318.

A hollow cylindrical single crystal of pure aluminum was deformed by detonating an explosive charge that had been placed axially within the crystal. The approximate strain rate achieved was  $10^5 \text{ sec}^{-1}$ . The object of the test was to relate the pattern of deformation to the stresses set up by the explosive and the crystallographic axes of the crystal. The reaction of the cylinder was markedly different from the reaction which would be exhibited by a similarly shaped cylinder of polycrystalline material. The deformation was non-uniform with both the fracturing and the plastic flow exhibiting a twofold symmetry that could be unambiguously related to the orientation of stress with respect to the crystallographic axes and their associated slip systems. (Author's abstract)

- 1146 Goranson R W, Bancroft D, Burton B L, Blechar T, Houston E E,  
Gittings E F, and Landeen S A  
DYNAMIC DETERMINATION OF THE COMPRESSIBILITY OF METALS  
Journal of Applied Physics  
1955, Vol. 26, pp. 1472-1479.

Equation of state data for Duralumin in the pressure range from 0.1 to 0.3 megabar have been determined dynamically by measuring shock and free surface velocity electrically in a plate of 24 ST Duralumin that has been stressed by a high explosive detonation. A theory is presented which allows comparison with data obtained by other experimenters, and which yields the relationship

between pressure and compression either at constant entropy or constant temperature. The empirical form chosen for the equation of state ( $p = a\mu + \beta\mu^2$ ) expresses the pressure as a quadratic function of the compression. Experimental techniques are described in detail. Five points are given for the equation of state of Duralumin in the pressure range from approximately 0.15 megabar to 0.33 megabars. Some data are also presented for cadmium and steel. (Authors' abstract)

- 1147 Pearson J and Rinehart J S  
 APPLICATION OF THE ENGRAVEMENT METHOD TO THE STUDY  
 OF PARTICLE VELOCITY DISTRIBUTION IN EXPLOSIVELY LOADED  
 CYLINDERS  
 Journal of Applied Physics  
 1955, Vol 26, pp. 1431-1435.

Application of the engravement method to the study of particle velocity distribution in the wall of a thick-walled metal cylinder internally loaded with an explosive charge is described. Tests were conducted with this method on modified cylinders of annealed low-carbon steel and of brass. Even though each of the modified cylinders broke into a number of fragments, the engravements were well enough preserved to furnish considerable data. Many measurements were obtained from each cylinder by using a large number of pellets of several thicknesses. Particle velocity data were obtained to within 7/16 inch from the metal explosive interface. Temporal particle velocity distribution curves are presented for each of the cylinders. (Author's abstract)

- 1148 Minshall S  
 PROPERTIES OF ELASTIC AND PLASTIC WAVES DETERMINED BY  
 PIN CONTACTORS AND CRYSTALS  
 Journal of Applied Physics  
 1955, Vol. 26, pp. 463-469.

Experimental techniques are described by which one can observe the separation of a shock wave in a metal into an elastic wave and a slower plastic wave. The plastic-wave velocity was about 15 percent less in steel and 10 percent less in tungsten than the elastic-wave velocity, at pressures imparted by Composition B explosive. Elastic-wave velocities were the same, within experimental error, as the measured sound velocities. The pressure in the elastic wave in SAE 1020 steel, deduced from the material and wave velocities, is independent of the plastic-wave pressure within experimental accuracy, and is about 12 kilobars. SAE 1040 steel, however, does not exhibit a single characteristic elastic-wave pressure. The pressure initially is about 6 kilobars and increases to about 12 kilobars before the arrival of the plastic wave. (Author's abstract)

- 1149 Allen W A, Mapes J M and Mayfield E B  
SHOCK WAVES IN AIR PRODUCED BY ELASTIC AND PLASTIC  
WAVES IN A PLATE  
Journal of Applied Physics  
1955, Vol. 26, pp. 125-126.
- Letter to the editor describing shock waves in air produced by free surface velocity of plate. Shadow graphs are shown of these waves. Two shock waves shown for brass but only one wave for copper. Steel and lead also reported. No numerical results presented.
- 1150 Savitt J  
A NOTE ON SHOCK PROPAGATION IN BRASS  
Journal of Applied Physics  
1953, Vol. 24, p. 1335.
- A theoretical description is given on the propagation of longitudinal waves through a body of large lateral extent. (Plates) Combination of elastic and plastic stresses is investigated.
- 1151 Murgai M P  
APPLICATION OF THE HERTZ THEORY OF IMPACT TO EXPLOSION  
PHENOMENON  
Journal of Chemical Physics  
1954, Vol. 22.2, pp. 1687-1689.
- 1152 Singh Sampooran  
SPATIAL DISTRIBUTION OF FRAGMENTS OF EXPLOSIVELY  
LOADED THIN-WALLED STEEL CYLINDERS  
Proceedings Physical Society  
1956, Vol. 69-B, pp. 1089-1094.
- 1153 Allen W A and Goldsmith W  
ELASTIC DESCRIPTION OF A HIGH-AMPLITUDE SPHERICAL  
PULSE IN STEEL  
Journal of Applied Physics  
1955, Vol. 26, pp. 69-74.
- Extensive calculations have been performed with an electronic calculator to evaluate a problem in elasticity that simulates the effect of a cylindrical charge of high explosive detonated in intimate contact with a steel plate. The general method of calculation has been described in detail. Although elastic theory has been extrapolated into a regime where it is known not to apply, insight of a valuable general nature has been obtained on the nature of the negative component of the pulse. (Author's abstract)

- 1155 Kumar S and Davids N  
BASIC THEORY OF SCABBING-ELASTO-PLASTIC WAVE PROPAGATION  
Interim Technical Report No. 10, Pennsylvania State University.

Semi-graphical approaches to the propagation of stress pulses in bars created by impacts is presented. This report consists of two main parts, viz., "Stress Jump Approach" and the "Strain Contour Approach." In the first part, after a brief discussion and development of the theory of plastic wave propagation, solutions of a number of problems with various boundary conditions for rectangular and triangular pulses of both long and short duration, are presented. An idealized stress-strain diagram for 14 ST-4 Aluminum alloy obtained in our laboratory has been used for most of the above cases. In the second part, first the theory of contour propagation in the X-T plane is developed and a set of rules that govern their geometrical patterns are presented. Then solutions are provided for most cases of reflections and interactions of the strain and velocity contours that are considered necessary for solving any given problem.  
(Authors' abstract)

- 1156 Dewey J, Breidenbach H I and Gehring J W  
SOME OBSERVATIONS OF ELASTIC PROPERTIES OF SOLIDS UNDER EXPLOSIVE LOADING  
Ballistic Research Laboratories, Report No. 931.

The strains and shock fronts in a magnesium alloy subjected to a contact detonation have been determined from flash radiographs. From these the stresses and stress-strain ratios for the compressional and shearing strains at the shock fronts have been computed, using finite strain theory. The compressional stress-strain ratio exceeds the infinitesimal and increases rapidly with strain. The shearing stress-strain ratio is considerably lower than the infinitesimal and about that predicted from Murnaghan's second order theory,  $\mu - p$ . Much less complete observations on plate glass and Catalin 61-893 are reported and reduced. Observations on heavier materials give subsonic shock velocities under very high stresses. In all materials except glass the compression front is markedly curved, indicating a rapid decay of shock strength. (Authors' abstract)

- 1157 Kumar S and Davids N  
MULTIPLE SCABBING IN MATERIALS  
Interim Technical Report No. 4, OOR Project TB2 -0001 (1253),  
Pennsylvania State University.

This report discusses first, scabbing and multiple scabbing from a phenomenological point of view, then past experiments on scabbing with critical comments. It then suggests new types of experiments and the use of an

inverse approach which could yield information on pulse shapes and some of the dynamic properties of the material. The relationships among these quantities have been determined graphically. (Authors' abstract)

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Davids N and Kumar S  
THE BASIC THEORY OF SCABBING IN MATERIALS WITH TWO SOLIDS IN CONTACT, PART I, ELASTIC THEORY  
Interim Technical Report No. 1, OOR Project TB2-0001 (1253), Pennsylvania State University.

Basic relationships for scab formation in a solid are developed from the point of view of elastic materials. Relationships giving the thickness of scabs are obtained for semi-infinite plates and thin rods on the basis of normally-incident pressure pulses of arbitrary form. The effect of a backing medium has been expressed in terms of impedance matching relations between the two media, and these used to determine quantitatively the reduction in stress. Criteria for required thicknesses are developed on the basis of momentum considerations. A preliminary treatment is included for spherically-diverging waves arising from a point explosion in a semi-infinite medium. Some available data are made use of in a discussion for the purpose of evaluating time constants of typical pressure pulses used in the report. (Authors' abstract)

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Davids N  
STRESS WAVES OF PENETRATION IN PLATES  
Interim Technical Report No. 12, OOR Project No. TB2-0001 (1253) Pennsylvania State University.

Scabbing effects in plates may be analyzed theoretically by assuming elastic stress-waves excited periodically at a point-source on its boundary. The usual classical results are inaccurate since, first, the damaging wave is the one penetrating through the plate rather than propagating along it, and second, the dimensions of the plate in practical applications are just of the order of a wavelength. A more precise boundary-value problem is worked out and resulting axial stress-wave distributions for aluminum plates are given. (Author's abstract)

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Kumar S  
SCABBING IN BARS AND PLATES - FURTHER STUDIES  
Interim Technical Report No. 13, OOR Project TB2-0001(1253) Pennsylvania State University.

Scabbing, a fracture phenomenon in materials, due to stress reversal of strong dynamic loads, is first discussed here from a phenomenological point of view. Then an elastic analysis for determining scab lengths both in bars and plates under plane stress and plane strain is presented. As a further refinement, after explaining briefly and applying the basic theory of

elastoplastic wave propagation in solids, a study is made of scabbing possibilities in bars by semi-graphical methods, and also the basis for the elastoplastic analysis of scabbing in plates. Implications of both the elastic and elastoplastic analyses are compared. Idealized stress-strain relations for 14ST-4 Aluminum, obtained in our laboratory, have been used. (Author's abstract)

- 1161 Duvall G E  
PRESSURE-VOLUME RELATIONS IN SOLIDS  
American Journal of Physics  
1958, Vol. 26, pp. 235-238.
- An equation of state of the form  $P(V) = f(V) + Tg(V)$ , which is useful for condensed matter, is proposed for the illustration of thermodynamic principles. Pressure-volume relations for adiabatic and shock compressions are derived with the assumption that specific heat at constant volume is independent of temperature. These derived relations are illustrated for a "Murnaghan" equation of state, and constants of this equation for several metals are tabulated. (Author's abstract)
- 1162 Duvall G E and Zwolinski B J  
ENTROPIC EQUATIONS OF STATE AND THEIR APPLICATION TO SHOCK WAVE PHENOMENON IN SOLIDS  
Journal of the Acoustical Society of America  
1955, Vol. 27, pp. 1054-1058.
- 1163 Drummond W E  
COMMENTS ON THE CUTTING OF METAL PLATES WITH HIGH EXPLOSIVE CHARGES  
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# BEHAVIOR OF METALS UNDER EXPLOSIVE CONDITIONS

## Chronological Listing

Year	Reference number(s)								
1958	1116	1138	1139	1161	1167	1168	1163	1165	
1957	1117	1135	5	1140	1166				
1956	1114	1136	1152						
1955	1106	1115	1118	1119	1131	1145	1146	1147	1148
	1149	1153	1169	1162					
1954	1130	1134	1141	1142	1143	1144	1151		
1953	1101	1102	1103	1105	1120	1122	1150		
1952	1109	1121	1124	1127	1128	1129			
1951	1104	1107	1108	1110	1112				
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DYNAMIC PHOTOELASTICITY AND RELATED TOPICS  
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## DYNAMIC PHOTOELASTICITY AND RELATED TOPICS

### Chronological Listing

Year	Reference number(s)							
1958	2051	2054						
1957	2005	2006	2007	2008	2034	2036	2050	
1956	2004	2015	2016	2018	2019	2039	2044	
1955	2020	2023	2024	2025	2030	2041	2048	2053
1954	2017	2033						
1953	2003	2038	2040	2045				
1952	2013	2021	2031	2032	2035	2037	2047	
1951	2011	2028	2029	2043				
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1949	2002	2026						
1948	2022							
1946	2009							
1941	2027	2046						
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**PENETRATION PHENOMENA  
(3000-3099)**

**Subtopics**

**Hypervelocity impact; ballistic penetration and cratering due to projectile impact.**

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A series of experiments were conducted at large initial vibration amplitude to corroborate the theory, which predicts that "pressure drag" air damping is proportional to amplitude and that "viscous drag" air damping and internal damping are independent of amplitude. The dependence of pressure drag damping on air pressure is also predicted. The experimental results show reasonable agreement with the theory; however, the importance of viscous air drag damping relative to that of internal friction cannot be determined. (Authors' abstract)

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A method is developed by means of which a high speed digital computing machine can rapidly and accurately predict dynamic elastic strains, moments, and deflections in certain structures. (Author's abstract)

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The exact equations of elasticity are employed in an investigation of the flexural vibrations of a solid circular cylinder. Contrary to previous work, it is shown that the phase-velocity-wavelength relation has an infinity of branches, thus overcoming objections, on physical grounds, which have been made to the earlier work. The three lowest branches of this dispersion relation are calculated, and these are used to study the rate of energy transmission in terms of group velocity. (Author's abstract)



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- In the present treatment one of the impinging bodies is of viscoelastic material. Two viscoelastic bodies may also be treated if they are of the same material. The Laplace transform method is used to obtain the viscoelastic expression for the force developed between the two surfaces. This expression is then applied to the impact case. The expression can also be applied to other truly static cases; e. g., contact between gear tooth surfaces.
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the value zero at the end of the pulse. Initially the structures are at rest and have no displacement.

The case of the simply supported beam is treated in some detail in order to illustrate the method of solution. In the other cases only the conditions necessary to specify the problem and the corresponding solutions for the deflection and strain as functions of the spatial argument and time are given. A numerical example is worked out for the simply supported beam, and the curves of deflection-time and strain-time are given for both during and after the pulse. A method is developed whereby the solutions for the triangular pulse may be modified to give directly the response of the structures to a general pressure-time loading. (Author's abstract)

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SHORT-TIME IMPULSES PRODUCED BY LONGITUDINAL IMPACT

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A program for the precise measurement of pulses in narrow rectangular bars generated by longitudinal impact of a 1/2-inch diameter steel ball was executed. The pulses were detected by means of resistance wire strain gages of various lengths and sandwiched piezoelectric quartz crystals, and were compared to the measured change of momentum of both ball and bar. An initial impact velocity up to 190 ft/sec always yielded permanent dents in the bar at the contact point with a depth small compared to the ball radius. Rise times of the order of 10 microseconds and peak forces of about 9,500 pounds were produced. No significant difference in the pulse shapes was observed from the records of wire-resistance strain gages and crystals,

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